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<b>Interview Summary</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 16 August 2006.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference  
 c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.  
 - If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 2.

Identification of prior art discussed: US Patent 6,374,227.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

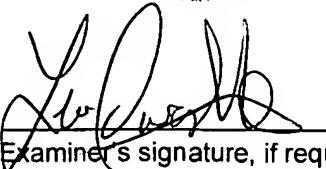
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Applicant wanted to inquire whether the Examiner would entertain the idea of allowing the claimed invention. The Examiner gave an option for amending Claim 1 to specify the Applicant's idea of the claim. Claim 2 was discussed in reference to the data placement modelling, and its lack of description. The Examiner recommended that this claim be amended to specify "modelling".

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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